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Via ECF

The Honorable Michael A. Hammer,
United States Magistrate Judge
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
and Courthouse, 2nd Floor
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: *Bianchi v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc. et al.*
Civil Action No.: 2:17-cv-01263-CCC-MH

Dear Judge Hammer:

This firm, along with Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, represents defendant Samsung Electronics America, Inc. ("SEA") in the above-referenced matter. Together with Plaintiffs' counsel, Mitchell Breit, we are providing a joint status report in furtherance of the Court's request of October 6, 2021.

We are pleased to report that a mediation with the Honorable Dennis M. Cavanaugh, U.S.D.J. (Ret.) has resulted in a Settlement Agreement. In fact, the parties are presently involved in the final exchange of signatures and other action necessary to consummate the settlement. We hope to complete this process in the next few weeks and will provide the Court with an update in early November 2021, if Your Honor deems this acceptable.

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Respectfully,

/s/ James J O'Hara

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Respectfully,

/s/ Mitchell Breit

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